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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos 1 to 9

Part B for Sept 46

SUBJECT

Dismissal of Mr Rame gowda Asst Malali Municipal High school Holenarasipur

K 3106-09 & 3.9.46

Ch of P. Secy

O C Basavan Dr

—Comptroller &

Directs that Mr Rame gowda be forth removed from service in the Educn dept —

D2861

1) Letter no 9 mil addressed Hon Minister for Education for Education Ministry for Information Broadcasting Posts & Telegraphs forwarded to the Hon'ble Members making enquiries in connection with Rumpura Middle English School and the Hon'ble Members

orders of the Minister for Education on the matter

1) "Call for a report from the DPI"

(Sd) [illegible]
28/11/45

2) Submitted a report to DPI

28/11/45 3) This announced in local newspapers that the particular teacher has been granted leave.

4) Issue

Hmss
30/11/45

Appl 29/11/45

E 3094 (Encl 2)

D 6/12/45

TYPING SECTION
7 NOV 1945
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16) D. Secy's E 3094 dt 6/12/45 Forwards for a report copy of P.C 15 Dec 45 and enclosures.

PLI SECTT
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7 DEC 1945
EDUCATION BRANCH

The Sadhvi 6-12-45

SADHVI, MYSORE 6—12—1945

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5) The "Sadhvi" reports that the Congress members of the Town municipal council, Holalkere, walked out of the meeting of the council held on the 30th November, as a protest against the disallowance by the President of a resolution suggesting the dismissal of a teacher of the municipal High school who was alleged to have written an indecent letter to a girl student. The President (Amildar) is reported to have ruled the resolution out of order on the ground that the municipal council had nothing to do with the municipal High school.

Submitted
Education Secretary)
7/12

6) Perused
7-12-45

Date 10 12 45
No 3392

7) Send first the reference and report

8) Edn Secy) 8/12/45

9) A report has already been called for. It will be sent in consultation with (Illegible)

10)

7/12 16/12/45

FDUCATION SECRETARY
No 3217
Date 8/12

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3236 — Allegation against Mr. Ramachandra, teacher

Anonymous letter of 7.12.1945

3229 Sc (7)

Making certain allegation against Mr Ramachandra, teacher, Mc High school, Hatton area

(1) Order of the Minister

Call for a report from the concerned authorities

(Sgd) T S M R

9.12.1945

(2) "A report has already been called for forward in continuation with the covering letter"

(Sgd) W.S.M

10.12.1945

(3) This was not sent to me at the receipt-stage. Such omissions shd be avoided

Hmso 24/12/45

Sc (8)

3230 From

The Dep'y

P's 316 of 45-46 of 8th/12 Mcs-

Manifold rec'd on 17.12.45

Forwarding his report called in Sc (6)

(1) The Dep'y has addressed the Deputy Comm'r, Nuwara Eliya who is president of the Managing Committee of the Mc High School, Hatton and the Sole Trustee as there is a reality concerning a number of the staff of the Mc High School. It comes within the purview of the Committee of Management and that the Council take any disciplinary action. The report of action taken by the president of the Managing Committee of the school is awaited

(5) A Staff is also referred to as per orders in para (9 of 12) Sub 2.

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24.12.1945 POR 24/12

by Issue Hmso 24/12/45

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	The DPO. E 3660, dated 3/1/46 forwards a copy of the letter dated 7/12/45 and invites his reference to the incident of walk out" of the Congress members of the ML cl at the meeting held on 30/11/45 Letter dt 9-12-45 addressed to Min Health Govt by Mr GP Srivastava Manager Hindustan Times Newspaper praying for action being taken in the case of Ramgunda
	'orders of Hon Min Health and HH
	(1) on the petition'
	(2) 'I called for a report from the DPO on a previous petition Has it been received
	(Sd) JMGR 10/1/46
	(2) Secy's orders Reference
	(Sd) NSH 11/1/46
18)	3/ The report from the DPO has not been received Another article about the "walk out" had appeared in Sadhna and the attention of DPO has been invited thereto and a DO has been sent to him on 3/1/46 and a copy of another anonymous letter dt 7/12/45
	Submitted for orders
	16/1/46
	20) Director's report is awaited
	BC 16/1
	21) Issue a D.O RR Reminder
	16/1

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5 — 27/12 — Complaint against mr Ramayya

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File No 17 of 194 5 — General and Revenue Secretariat

Serial No

22) Sub with a DO reminder
24/1/46 Bjr — 23 Issue today
Hms 22/1/46

To the DRO DO no R 4159/4) 22/1/46 requesting him to expedite the report
Resubmitted after issue vide para 21
23/1/46 Bjr — Edn Secy) 28 Hms 26/1/46

M V Edn) 29 [illegible]
27 — 1/1

29) In view of the nature of the complaint, the D.C should furnish a prompt report & should not delay any further
1/2/46

27) Draft DO to DC
[illegible]
2/2 Hms

D.O. letter no D 1 2624-94 (415-46/4) 30/1/46 from the DRO requesting that as soon as the report is received from the Commr the same may be furnished

28) Sub with a draft DO
4/2/46 Bjr — 29) Issue
Hms 4/2/46

James
D O E 1513 & 8 2 46

Rec'd 29 1 46 4874

Serial No

The D C Hassan St Hassan
No DOE 4513, dated 8 2 46
Invites his reference to D O letter
no PS 309 of 45-46 of 28 11 45
addressed to him by the Dpd and
requests him to intimate the course
of action taken in the matter
without further delay

Sub A
M/Typ
fr
4-20 2 46

from

the Dpd
No PS 434 of 45-46
of 8/4/46

forwards with his remarks the
report of the Deputy Commr,
Hassan Dist about the misconduct
of Mr S H Ranga Gowda, Asst
Master, ME High School, Holenarasipur

30) The D C Hassan is
of opinion that very drastic
action is not called for and that
Mr Ranga Gowda may be
warned that the increment for
two years may be stopped and that
he may be transferred to some
other High School But the Dpd
is definitely of the opinion
that the teachers should be
summarily removed from service

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Serial No

31) Sub Mfr orders.

Recd at 6 pm 12/6

CMS 12.4.46 BR

Edn Secy) Hmas 13/4/46

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I am afraid the offence committed by this teacher is of too serious a nature to justify a mere warning He has not only attempted to seduce one of the girls in his charge but has betrayed the confidential papers to further his lust Moreover the girl being married has made the offence even more heinous The punishment suggested by the Dpd Dey was the teacher should be dismissed from service is the least punishment that could be inflicted

(MVEdn) Hmas 17

(Min Agric) 33 17/4/46

34 29/4

30 Hmas

EDUCATION SECRETARY No S 310 Date 8/6

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EDUCATION SECRETARY No Date 17/4

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35) Questions relating to the appointment, promotions etc, of teachers in the High schools are being dealt with in this branch. As the Revenue Branch is employed in the High School, Hoshiarpur, this may be transferred to the L S G for issue of orders thereon.

yes Hms 15 46

15-4-46

36) L S G Br

The file on the subject which is in use in the Rev Branch is herewith putup

linked file

37) This file has not passed thro the Revenue records at any stage

38) Action will be taken as per orders at paras 32, 33 & 34 ante

39) Put up again before taking further action.

Revenue Br 8/5/46

40) In view of the order at para 35 above, it is not clear why the file did not pass through me, though it was

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Serial No

marked to the Minister for agr. It did not come to me at any stage. Is there any special reason? Let me see the procedure re he such cases — Rules if any.

Sd/ 3/5/46
Sd/ 3/5/46

According to the procedure in vogue, the opening of municipal High schools is being sanctioned in the Education secretariat after obtaining the opinion of the Legt secretariat regard to the financial implication thereafter, all matters pertaining to the establishment etc whenever the funds of the mal dpt are involved, are dealt with in the Legt ~~Branch~~ secretariat in consultation with the Education secretariat

4) As this relates to the establishment question namely the dismissal of a employee in a mal high school, the file ought to have been submitted through the Revenue to the Minister for Agriculture as in all other cases

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43) The procedure adopted in the Education Secretariat in this case appears to be irregular

44) Submits with reference to para 40 supra

13/5/45 This case should have passed through the Revenue Secretariat — as is usual in such cases — before submission to the Minister for Agriculture, as it relates to disciplinary action proposed to be taken against a teacher of a Government High School

Since the file has been routed to the Minister for Agriculture and orders have been passed, it is for orders of the GG may not be issued

46) Off the file refer para 40 supra

Revenue Secretariat 30/5/46

47) Should it not have been worked up in the L&S Branch at the earliest opportunity?

4/6/46

I In favour remarks re Above

Asst Secy Edn Br 19/6/46

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7805/ 50 On the letter dated 19 11 1945.
addressed by Mr G.P Subbaraya
of Holenarsipur complaining against
the conduct of the teacher Mr Ramaprabhu
of the Local Mal High School, the Minister
for Edn H has pleased to order
a call for a report from the Dept
and on the basis thereof, specifically
marked to the Hon'ble Minister
the case has been dealt with in the Order
Branch file a report has been called,
and the same perused by the
Hon'ble Minister. Thereafter at
the college stage on 13.4.46
it was marked to the Minister
for Agri for favour of perusal

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20 NOV 1946

Edn Secy) Hms 20/6/46

57) Might well have
passed into Records. WLD
20/6 Hms

Ld Sy Hms)
) Submitted represented 47 [illegible]
the matter is [illegible]
Records) Hms 21/6/46

53) Brought up Hms 21/6 21/6/46

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54) This is a case which should have been dealt with by the Revenue Secretariat (LS & Branch) Whether even Consulting the Revenue Secretary, final orders have been obtained by the Minister for Edn & PH & the Minister for Agr. It is very Embarrassing to me at this stage to say anything in the matter. The need for this file being dealt with in the appropriate branch in the SRS is even now not conceded. This is unfortunate.

Minister for Edn & PH & Minister for Agr — Louis 10/7 for 10/7/46

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE
JUL 10 1946
No 294

53) The Revenue Secretary ought to have been consulted before this file was submitted to the Ministers

OFFICE OF THE MINISTER FOR EDUCATION & P H
Date 11.7.46
No 351

56) As accepts the views already expressed at para 33-34 should be given effect to

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57) In view of his representation dt 21st May 46 imploring mercy I propose that he may be transferred to some other Dept. I have revised my previous opinion taking into consideration his young age which is prone to fall a victim to such temptation I hope this young man will turn a new leaf in future.

Minister Agriculture) 12/7/46

58) I regret that I cannot agree the offences where have been proved against this teacher are of a heinous nature. It has made to a gov. servt be

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Dismissal of one Mr Ramegowda — Assistant Master — Municipal high School — Hoskerepuram — Page

Charge — Admittedly he gave away in advance the entire bunch of question sets for the English paper for the Selection exam in a case, where a promise was made by him to give away as many question sets as possible of the actual papers to persons who in guilty of such misconduct is not fit to be kept on in the Education department There is ample evidence of this on hand to public feeling in the locality where his conduct has caused. In this circumstance I would like to suggest to the removal from the Education department forthwith As he may in my mind be retained in this way there may be embarrassment in future cases

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24/7/46

Dewan

26/7

59] I agree with the Minister for Agriculture

Minister for Ed & PH

29/7/46.

29/7

60] I agree

Minister for Ed & PH

DEWAN'S OFFICE
26 JUL 1946
NO 695

For Secretary to P M
Date 18 46
No 927

EDUCATION SECRETARY
30/7/46

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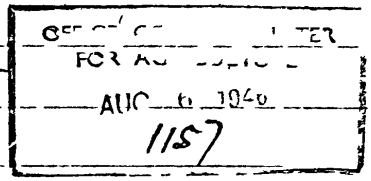
Why not we ask him to resign his appointment in the Education Dept

HH 5/8/46

Min for Hgn

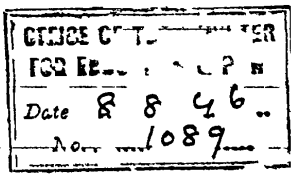
With Compliments



I regret that I am unable to persuade myself to agree to the suggestion they should be dismissed by the use of para 5 of Sch 2 as to send to have a demoralizing effect

Min for Edn with Compts

HH 8/8



HH 26/8/46

Sent 27/8

Supt Hgn

Please revise the draft in accordance with the views above, and resubmit

for 28/8/46

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Subject with the draft duly received.

28/8

Issue
Law
28/8/46

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To the Dy Com of Pub Instn
" Dy Com, Hoshiarpur
" Comptroller Lahore
" P.S. Com in Urdu
NWL 3105-93 946
Papers as per as above

28/8/46

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General a
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Serial
No

P.Subbaswamy.B.A.L.L.B.
urnalist and Advocate.

'Park View'
Holenarsipur.

Dear sir,

On the 16th Nov. 45, One Ramegowda, a teacher of the loca unicipal High School, wrote an unseemly letter to my sister, pupil of the High School and sent her a bait a copy of the question paper he had set for the selection examination and promised ~~ing~~ to furnish the questions set in two other subjects I wrote to the President of the High School Committee (the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan district) who was just then camping at Holenarsipur and requested him to take immediate action against the said teacher, and gave him in original the teacher's letter and enclosure for favour of taking immediate action. Copies of my representation were sent to the D.D.P I.? the D.P I, and to the inister for Education . Thereupon the President seems to have given the offending teacher a nondescript kind of leave styled as compulsory leave which he has been comfortably enjoying away unwon This certainly gave him greater scope for developing more mischi staying in the same place harbouring some boys of the school to join him in is sneaky traits. Besides, the leave has helped him to prepare for a supposed I.A. exam. which he is to be prosecuting at Sangli

I did not hear from the President or the D P I but the D D wrote to me promising to look into the matter after his return to Head Quarters from tour Thereupon I wrote to him giving a detailed account of the previous uncanny behaviour of the teacher and pointing out the necessity for taking more drastic action than merely giving leave to the teacher and indirectly assisting him to prepare a frenzied defence. Copies of my letter were sent to the D P I and to the Education Minister A little later I interviewed the D.P I at his Hassan camp and explained matters fully He was indignant at the conduct ofxx teacher and was surprised that more drastic action was not taken by the President but promised to move him to action in the matter. He has perhaps done so. He was only sorry that the school was not under his direct control so that he could have dealt with the teacher himself I understand that there were others of Narsipur

who went on a deputation to the D.P.I. and I represented the matter in person to you at Bangalore on 1st. Dec. 45. and you were good enough to assure of an enquiry at an early date. I met the President of the High School committee recently and when I questioned him as to when he would take the promised drastic action, he naviely told me that the teacher was given leave, as if that was adequate punishment for a wrong doer, and I could not draw him to any serious discussion of the question. Beside from myself who was personally urt, there were others who were indignant at the teacher's unrighteous conduct. Mr. A.Srikantiah, a leading citizen and a lawyer of the place has been carrying on an agitation in the matter. A respectable lady of the town and a member of the Assembly has similarly protested against the action of the teacher, as being an insult to the members of her sex. The two non-official members of the High school committee have addressed the President of the committee on two occassions and gave it as their considered opinion that the teacher should be immediately removed from service. There was a proposal to deal with the matter at a meeting of the municipal council but the President Amildar overruled the motion. In spite of all that is going on, the President of the High School committee is not stirred at all. He has apparently taken a very indulgent attitude towards the delinquent teacher and appears to be out to shield him though he cooly promises to take drastic action At the same time, he seems to think, I believe that putting the matter into the cold storage for sometime would automatically end the xxxxxxxx. sensation. The faliure to institute an enquiry - even if one was considered necessary in the teeth of obvious indictment- and punish the wrong doer for nearly a month after the reprehensible act was done is an astonishing and significant indication of what the Presidents attitude represents. Even assuming for a moment that the moral conscience of some people cannot be mobilised to consider that every teacher must conduct himself with exemplary restraint and discipline and that he is the custodian and preceptor of an Institution's good name, dignity and noble aspirations it is scarcely possible by any degree of magnanimity or clemency

to disguise the fact that a teacher who chooses to barter away the sacred trust of a question paper "for a mere mess of pottage" can any more be exonerated than a treasury keeper who would make use of the public funds in his charge for a personal and nefarious purpose. Both are guilty of criminal breach of trust and no extent of charity can condone their guilt. Very recently it was published in the Janavani of the 27th. Nov. 45, that a teacher of the primary school on the Chamundy Hill was dismissed from service for insulting a woman. If this teacher's attitude could produce such a revulsion of feeling in the minds of the officers of the Department of Public Instruction one begins to doubt whether Mr. Ramegowda who stands self condemned on two counts (moral turpitude and criminal breach of trust) can secure the support of any authority who is prepared to seriously deny that he has done a wrong which civilization cannot tolerate but seeks to condemn. In attempting to shield the wrong doer, the interest of the Institution is ignored in asmuch as it is allowed to go without a teacher at a time of the year when school work should be carried at top speed

I very much request you to look into the matter in its proper perspective and cause such to be taken, as will effectively prevent the fair name of the Institution being affected and infuse into the minds of the parents of children that the latter are in safe hands and that they have noble precepts to learn in school.

Pardon me for placing before you this case in detail and as a lawyer and a citizen, I have done my duty leaving matters at your hands with a feeling and hope that our cry will not ~~sink into oblivion.~~ become a cry in wilderness

with profound respects.

Respectfully yours.
G.P.Subbaswamy

G. P Subbaswamy

To
The Minister for Education
Bangalore

Copy to M A Srinivasan Esq B A Minister for Agriculture and Local Self- Government Bangalore

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report from ...

'Park View'
Holenarsipur,
19th. Nov 45

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...for my liberty in introducing myself and ...ssing this letter along with enclosures I was ...meet you to pay my respects long back but since I ...service in Defence services, I could not take the ...to do so It is unfortunate that the present ...t circumstance should have been the cause to make ...uction to you as a journalist, a lawyer, and a ...ondent to English papers

I have always admired your enthusiasm to do good to the peoplke, and to view things correctly I am certain you will kindly realise the feelings of a poor parent or guardian in an incident that has already brought to your notice by the public and Mr Srikantiah, pleader of the place in respect of the indecent behaviour of Ramegowda, a teacher of Holenarsipur Muncipal High School.

I have herewith submitted for your kind perusal a copy of a letter I have written to the Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Mysore, regarding the annoyance caused to my sister by the said teacher It is surprising that the Authorities or the President of the school have not taken any effective action so far On the very day when this incident

took place that is, on 16th, I brought [redacted]
this to the notice of the President, the Depu[redacted]
of the High school committee, who was camping h[redacted]
situation needed immediate redress

A word more before I close dear sir. I wo[redacted]
respectfully submit that it is the reputation of you[redacted]
daughters that is in question, and I would wonder if th[redacted]
any safety at all in sending our children to school to b[redacted]
handled by such irresponsible men

Pardon me for the trouble

I remain,

Respectfully Yours

G P Subbaswamy

Enc Two

G P Subbaswamy

P-S I have brought to the notice
D P I and D D P I all details

To
Dr T C Royan
Minister for Education and Local Self-Govt
Chamarajpet Bangalore City

L3094 WD 6/12/45 Edn 17-45—16

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

To Hon'ble

Sir

I am directed to forward herewith for a report copy of petition dt 19-11-45 addressed to Minister for Education and Pt by Mr. G.P. Subramaniam B.A.B.L. M.A.A.S Journalist and Lawyer, Ithanadipuram making allegations against conduct towards lady students Mr Ramachandra Teacher, Municipal High School - Ithanadipuram,

Tour reference (Con. reply)

I am etc

Hmss
30/11/45

Secretary

Govt Dispatch

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29/11/45

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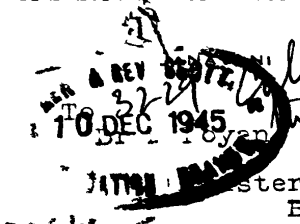
H B SATYANARAYANA SETTY HOLENARSIPUR



To

The Minister for Education
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

Pardon me for intruding you I a prone to write this letter to you in the matter of the the most reprehensible act of one teacher Karegowda, of the Holenarsipur uncicipal Highm school

It is nearly a month since the incident took place and though the President of the High school committee was camping here on the day, and though the matter was brought to his notice and though an appeal was made to him by many people he treated the matter rather coldly

Though no enquiry is necessary in view of the gravity of the offence by leaking out a question paper and by taking undue liberties with a respe-

ctable girl, nothing has [redacted]en
far The teacher is made to st.
here and the delay in dealing wi
him has only given him scope to
develop more mischief, fan more
communal cosnpiracies in the town
He has been harbouring some grow
up young boys of the school to tal
all foul language in the place and
every teacher and the Head Master
afraid of even talking to him I a
surprised that a teacher should have
become so powerful in a place like
this I would say, immediate Autho-
rities nave treated the matter with
indifference though the action of
the individual needed immediate
action

He has been unnecessarily
making use of respectable names
holding responsible posts in the

H B SATYANARAYANA SETTY HOLENARSIPUR

"JANAVANI Camp

Date

State Where is the sense of his giving this a communal touch, sir, when the culprit has behaved so indecently in writing A teacher instead of teaching morals to children, has only taken steps to ruin young children He has been fined two rupees before for his criminal action and despite all this he has been encouraged People have grown panicky to send their children to such a school Repeated requests are made to all Authorities connected with the School but the cry is in wilderness

You are known to be a Puritan who would resent indecent actions You have earned the popularity of many in the State and I would request you,

to consider the seriousness of the
matter and punish the offender
In the opinion of the public,
the teacher not only deserves
criminal punishment but he must not
be given any place anywhere
we expect justice atleast
in your hands Pardon me
Thanking you
Yours sincerely,

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File No 17-45

Serial No

Sus Regr No 126

Shall a reminder issue to

The D P I (by name)

for a reply to this Office No E 3660, dated the 3 1 46

Subject

Report re the allegations & misconduct made against Mr Ramegowda, Asst Master. Ml High School, Holenarasipur

Draft D.O. reminder
Submd for approval

KGK
9/3

JSRao
9/3

REMINDERS

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No P S. 316 of 45-46.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE

ENCL

Bangalore dated 8th December ~~xxx~~ 1945.
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FROM M SULTAN MOHIYUDDIN, ESQ ,M A ,LL B ,M Ed ,
DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE,
BANGALORE

To Edn 17-45-18

N S HIRANNAYYA, ESQ ,M A ,
Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
Bangalore

SIR,

SUBJECT - Allegations of misconduct towards girl students made against Mr Rame Gowda, Assistant Master, Municipal High School, Hole-narasipur

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With reference to your letter No E 3094 dated 6th December 1945 forwarding for a report a copy of a petition dated 19th November 1945 together with its two enclosures (in original) addressed to the Minister for Education and Public Health by Mr G P Subbaswamy, B A ,LL B , making allegations of misconduct against Mr Rame Gowda, a teacher of the Municipal High School, Holenarasipur, I have the honour to state that I also received copies of the enclosures from Mr G P Subbaswamy, when I was camping at Hassan last month I spoke to the Deputy Commissioner who is the 'ex-Officio' President of the Committee of Management of the Municipal High School, Holenarasipur, on the 22nd of last month about this matter and suggested to him that suitable action might be taken On a further personal representation made to me by Mr G P Subbaswamy, I addressed the Deputy Commissioner in my Confidential D O letter No P S 309 of 45-46 dated 28th November 1945 (a copy of which is enclosed herewith) enquiring what action had been taken, ~~xxx~~ was proposed to be taken by him on the complaints made I have not heard from the Deputy Commissioner yet

P T O

Since this is a matter of discipline concerning a member of the staff of a Municipal High School, it comes within the purview of the Committee of Management and I cannot take any direct action. I have therefore moved the Deputy Commissioner who is the President of the Committee and I am awaiting the conclusion of his enquiry and intimation of the action that he has taken or proposes to take

I have to add that the matter is really a serious one and needs early action to restore the confidence of the parents and the general public in the school staff and the management of the school generally

The enclosures to your letter are returned herewith.

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR

8/12

D O

Copy of/letter No P S 309/45-46 dated November 1945 from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan

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I have received a representation signed by Messrs M Anantharamiah, M Krishnasawmy, A Sreekantiah, S Kasyap, S Ramachandriah, pleaders and some other gentlemen of Holenarasipur reporting as citizens and parents of the girls and the boys attending the Municipal High School, Holenarasipur, that Mr S R Ramegowda, a teacher of the Municipal High School, has been making overtures to the girls attending the school and stating that his conduct has become so reprehensible that they feel it is unsafe to send their children to that school The petitioners add that if the teacher is not immediately suspended, they would be constrained to withdraw their girls from the school and the fair reputation of the school would be greatly soiled by the teacher I have received also a letter bearing the same date from G P Subbaswamy, B A ,LL B ,M R A S , Journalist and Lawyer, Holenarasipur, reporting that Mr S R Rame Gowda followed his sister, Pankaja, a pupil of the III year class of that school when she was going to school to attend some special class on 16th November 194 at 4 P M and delivered to her a letter along with a book containing questions set for the selection examination to come off on the 22nd November The girl having immediately returned home and reported the matter to Mr Subbaswamy, he addressed you in the matter immediately as you were camping at Holenarasipur then Mr Subbasawmy adds that even on previous occasions the teacher had written letters to other girls and was holding unnecessary special classes till late in the night and following the school girls in the streets and waiting for them at street corners and requests that immediate action be taken to inflict exemplary punishmen on the teacher failing which things might take an ugly turn

Messrs H M Sitaramiah and R Shamanna, Municipal Councillors and members of the Managing Committee of the School have subsequently sent me a copy of their letter dated 23rd November 1945 addressed to you as the President of the High School Committee

I shall be obliged if you will kindly let me know what actioh has been taken or is proposed to be taken by you on the complaints made

"Copy"

DIRECTOR

4387/L

Serial No

Letter R-L 0/12/45 from Mr S P. Subbaswamy B A L L B, Lawyer, Hosur, complaining that Mr Ramaswamy a teacher of the local municipal high school wrote an unseemly letter to his sister etc and requesting that suitable disciplinary action may be taken against him.

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Orders of the Minister Agriculture.—
1) Ask, 2) A report may be called for & 3) Has any action been taken in the D[istrict] office

(Sd) HAS
27/12

4461/3/1

A draft letter acknowledging the receipt of the letter is put up.

Mr A
2/1/46

For perusal before issue

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To,

The D-C Hosur
L 6743 & 12/1/46
calls for report

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General Sec.

Serial No.	

Personal and Confidential

'Park View'
Holenarsipur.

C. 4387

Srinivasan. Esq B A
Minister for Agriculture and Local Self-Govt.
Bangalore

Dear Sir,

Pardon me for intruding you amidst your multifarious duties I enclose herewith the copy of the letter addressed to the Minister for Education in respect of an unseemly incident done by a teacher Mr. Ramegowda of the Municipal High School It is more than a month since it is happened and unfortunately the person has not been punished though prima facie a case is made out against the individual for his unpardonable conduct viz moral turpitude and criminal breach of trust

The Director of Public Instruction who is much upset at the teacher's attitude felt sorry, he could not deal with him directly I feel, by such teachers, the Instution's reputation has already suffered The teacher has been granted leave by the President of the Committee and this has not improved matters It has hurt the feelings of many parents in the town who are afraid to send their children to the school I believe it would not be safe to send our

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to such schools and if it were a Govt. High School there should not have been so much of delay in dealing with such a wrong doer

Since the portfolio of municipalities vests in your good-self, I am constrained to approach you and bring to your kind notice the unfortunate happening Having felt that my cry all along has been in wilderness, I had to withdraw my sister from the school

The D D P I visited the place the other day and has promised to move the President of the committee to action Incidentally I may mention, that the teacher has already been fined by the Department for his misconduct and there were several reports to the Authorities about his character, previously

I hope that you will be pleased to interfere in the matter and do what best you can in guarding the reputation and dignity of the school and of young children

with profound respects

Yours sincerely,

C P Subbusamy

20/12/45

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SUBJECT

Diary No of letter replied to 3250

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the 194

Date of issue 3/1/46.

Signed by Mr & M-S

List of enclosures

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File No 17-45

Serial No

No E 3660...
Enc 1

To

Dear Sir,

With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No. 316 dated 5-46 of 8/12/45 regarding allegations of misconduct towards girl students made against Mr Ramegowda, Asst. Master, ME High School Holenarasipur I am desired to forward herewith a copy of an anonymous letter of 7/12/45 received from the master

I am also to
enclose herewith a
incident- of "Walk out-
(report thereof Sadhna 17/12/1945)
of the Congress members of
the Central Legislature
at the meeting of the Nat
Council held on 30 11 1945
on the ground that a resolution
suggesting the dismissal of
Mr Ramalingam was ruled
out of order by the
president of the Nat. Cl

Yours sincerely.

Pol 24/12 Home 24/12/45 (Key name)

To the Dy I

24 12 1945

Edu, 17-45-24

G Subbaswamy B A L L B
Journalist and Advocate
'Park View'
Holenarsipur

Confidential
Date 10.1.46
No 821

I called for a report from the D.P.I on a previous letter. Has not been received 10/1/46

Dear Sir

On the 16th Nov 45, One Ramegowda, a teacher of the local Municipal High School, wrote an unseemly letter to my sister, a pupil of the High School, and sent her for a bait a copy of the question paper he had set for the selection examination, and promising to furnish the questions set in two other subjects I wrote to the President of the High School Committee (the Deputy Commissioner of Hassan district) who was just then camping at Holenarsipur and requested him to take immediate action against the said teacher, and gave him in original, the teacher's letter and its enclosure, ~~for favour of taking immediate action~~ Copies of my representation were sent to the D D P I & the D P I, and to the Minister for Education Thereupon, the President seems to have given the offending teacher a nondescript kind of leave, styled as compulsory leave, which he has been comfortably enjoying at home away unworried This certainly gave him greater scope for developing more mischief, staying in the same place, harbouring some boys of the school to join him in his sneaky traits Besides, the leave has helped him to prepare for a supposed I A examn, which he is to be prosecuting at Sangli

I did not hear from the President or the D P I but the D D wrote to me promising to look into the matter after his return to Head Quarters from tour Thereupon, I wrote to him giving a detailed account of the previous uncanny behaviour of the teacher and pointing out the necessity for taking more drastic action than merely giving leave to the teacher and indirectly assisting him to prepare a frenzied defence Copies of my letter were sent to the D P I and to the Education Minister A little later I interviewed the D P I, at his Hassan camp, and explained matters fully He was indigrant at the conduct of the teacher and was surprised that more drastic action was not taken by the President but promised to move him to action in the matter He has presumbaly done so. He was only sorry that the school was not under his direct control so that he could have dealt with the teacher directly I understand that there were others of Narsipur who

who went on a deputation to the D P.I. and I repre
matter in person to you at Bangalore on 1st Dec. 45
were good enough to assure me of an enquiry at an early date.
met the President of the High School committee recently and
when I questioned him as to when he would take the promised
drastic action, he naively told me that the teacher was given
leave, as if that was adequate punishment for a wrong doer, and
I could not draw him to any serious discussion of the question.
Besides myself who was personally hurt, there were others
who were indignant at the teacher's unrighteous conduct Mr.
A Srikantiah, a leading citizen and a lawyer of the place has
been carrying on an agitation in the matter A respectable lady
of the town and a member of the Assembly has similarly protested
against the action of the teacher, as being an insult to the
members of her sex The two non-official members of the High
school committee have addressed the President of the committee
on two occassions and gave it as their considered opinion that
the teacher should be immediately removed from service There
was a proposal to deal with the matter at a meeting of the
municipal council but the President, Amildar, overruled the motion
In spite of all that is going on, the President of the High
School committee is not stirred at all He has apparently taken
a very indulgent attitude towards the delinquent teacher and
appears to be out to shield him though he cooly promises to
take drastic action At the same time, he seems to think, ~~I belie~~
that putting the matter into the cold storage for sometime would
automatically end the ~~xxxxxxxx~~ sensation The failure to
institute an enquiry - even if one was considered necessary in
the teeth of obvious indictment- and punish the wrong doer for
nearly a month after the reprehensible act was done is an
astonishing and significant indication of what the President's
attitude represents Even assuming for a moment that the moral
conscience of some people cannot be mobilised to consider that
every teacher must conduct himself with exemplary restraint
and discipline and that he is the custodian ~~of~~ and preceptor
of an Institution's good name, dignity and noble aspirations,
it is scareely possible by any degree of magnanimity or clemency

to disguise the fact that a teacher who chooses to barter away the sacred trust of a question paper "for a mere mess of potta ge" can any more be exonerated than a treasury keeper who would make use of the public funds in his charge for a personal and nefarious purpose Both are guilty of criminal breach trust and no extent of charity can condone their guilt Very recently, it was published in the Janavani of the 27th Nov 45, that a teacher of the primary school, on the Chamundy Hill, was dismissed from service for insulting a woman If this teacher's attitude could produce such a revulsion of feeling in the minds of the officers of the Department of Public Instruction, one begins to doubt whether r Paregowda, who stands self-condemned on two counts (moral turpitude and criminal breach of trust,-) can secure the support of any authority, who is prepared to seriously deny that he has done a wrong which civilization cannot tolerate but seeks to condemn In attempting to shield the wrong-doer, the interest of the Institution is ignored in asmuch as, it is allowed to go without a teacher at a time of the year when school work should be carried on at top speed

I very much request you to look into the matter in its proper perspective and cause such action to be taken, as will effectively prevent the fair name of the Institution being affected and infuse into the minds of the parents of children that the latter are in safe hands and that they have noble precepts to learn in school.

Pardon me for placing before you this case in detail and as a lawyer and a citizen, I have done my duty, leaving matters at your hands with a feeling and hope that our cry will not ~~sink into oblivion~~ be a cry in the wilderness

With profound respects

Respectfully yours
G P Subbaswamy

G. P Subbaswamy

Dr T C Royan M D
Minister for Education Bangalore

Appendix F G —1]

SUBJECT

Section

File No

Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No 2 6743.

General and Revenue Secretriat

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the 194

To

Dear Sir,

Date of issue 12-(-46

I am directed to acknowledge ~~with thanks~~ the receipt of your letter dd 20/12 addressed to the Minister for Agric in regard to the alleged misconduct of one Mr Rameshwara, a teacher in the Hulemarsh ml high school and to state that the matter is receiving the attention of govt.

Signed by Mr. G.R.Rao

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WD 0874—GPB—25 000— 0-11-45

To,

G P Subbaswamy B A BL.

Lawyer & Journalist Bankers — Hulemarsh

P T O

Memo ~~Ltr~~ 6744.

copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the D.C. Hassan Ot together with ~~a copy of the~~ a copy of letter ~~dated~~ nil ~~to enclosure~~ received from the Subbasso on the subject for a report immediately. He is requested to state also as to ~~the action~~ whether any action has been taken by the E.D.O. ~~since taken~~ against the teacher.

a copy of the letter dated 3/4/42 to enclosure please

Yours,

J. Rumsey

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Serial No

Diary No of letter replied to

No G A159 22/1/46

General and Revenue Secretariat

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To D&W Asw

I am desired to invite reference to this D&W No 3660 Gen 17-45 of 31/12/45 forwarding a copy of an anonymous letter dt 7-12-45 re allegations of misconduct made against mr Ramgunder ASM Master MK Hyd School Hyderabad Sind and the walk out incident reported in Sather dt 6/12/45, and to request you kindly to expedite the report promised in your letter no P S 31 of 45-46 dt 10/12/45 in the matter

Yours faithful

Date of issue 22/1/46

Signed by HMS

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HMS 22/1/46

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BANGALORE

Dated 28th January 1946

30 JAN 1946

P RAJAVELU, B A
Second Assistant to the
Director of Public Instruction

Dear Sir,

REFERENCE Your D.O letter No B 4159 dated 22-1-1946 addresed to the Director of Public Instruction requesting that the report promised in the Director's letter No P.S.316/45-46 dated 10-12-45 regarding the allegations of misconduct made against Mr Ramegowda, Assistant Master, Municipal High School, Holenarasipur and the ---- walk-out incident may be expedited

I am directed to inform you that no report on the subject has as yet been received from the Deputy Commissioner and President of the Managing Committee of the School under reference As soon as it is received, the report from this Office will be submitted

Yours sincerely,
P Rajavelu

To
H M SRINIVASAIYA, Esq , B A ,
Assistant Secretary to Government,
Education Department,
BANGALORE

L J W

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form)

To The D/Commissioner
Hussain Doshi
Hussain
(by name)

Dear Sir

I am directed to invite reference to Do Letter No PS 309 dtd 5-6-46 dtd 28/11/45 addressed to you by the DPO in the matter of the action proposed to be taken by you on the complaints made against Mr Ramegowda Asst Master Municipal High School, Hole-Narsipur, and to request you that to send ~~a report~~ intimate the course as to ~~submit a report~~ of action taken in the matter without any further delay having regard to the nature of the complaint

Yours truly

D.O. E 4573
dt 8/2/46

E. 4514
Copy to DPO
Hmsd
6/2/46

Hmsd 4/2/46
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,G R S App F G 3

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(*Continuation sheet draft form*)

E 5591 D 12 3 46

Sub Report re ltg allegations of misconduct made against Mr Ramegowda, Asst Master, Ml High School. Holenarasipur

Dear Sir,

I am desired to invite reference to Correspondence ending with Memo no E 4 5-14 dated 8 2 1946 forwarding a Copy of the letter addressed to the D C, Hassan, on the above subject and to request you kindly to expedite submission of your report in the matter

Yours Sincerely

9/8/46

To. —

The D P I (by name)

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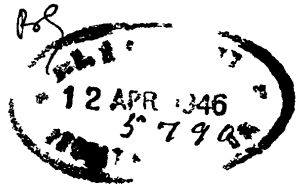

No P.S 434 of 45-46

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE

ENCL

Bangalore dated 8th April ~~xxxx~~ 1946

CONFIDENTIAL.

FROM M SULTAN MOHIYUDDIN, ESQ ,M A ,LL B ,M Ed ;
~~XXGXXMSXXX

teacher's own explanation for immediately placing the latter under suspension pending final decision in the case It is no wonder that this exasperated the brother of the girl concerned and some of the members of the local Municipal Council.

The Deputy Commissioner states that "the teacher, Mr. S H. Rame Gowda, by writing this letter has not conducted himself as becoming of a teacher" and it was "quite indecent on his part" to have written to a girl pupil a letter of the nature enclosed

In his explanation (Enclosure No.2), Mr. Rame Gowda frankly admits that he used to have "solitary talks" on the road with the girl, G.P. Pankaja of the III year class of the school, and that in spite of the fact that he had heard that his meetings with the girl were causing a public scandal. He admits also that he wrote a letter in which he characterised the affection he had for the girl "as love which was really a pure one."

In his letter he declares his deep and sincere love and seeks an assurance of true love from the girl, not one actuated by the selfish motive of obtaining some favour from him. The girl would have agreed to meet the teacher secretly to gain her purpose of obtaining his help in passing her examination, but the plea of true love, whatever it may mean, comes with ill grace from a teacher of such an easy conscience as that of Mr. Rame Gowda who had helped in the past a candidate at the Middle School Public Examination of 1944 while he was serving in the responsible capacity of an invigilator and was on that account fined at my instance by the President of the Committee of Management and severely warned to be of good behaviour in future. This warning has had obviously no effect as according to the headmaster's report he gave the girl in question the whole bunch of questions set for the English I Paper for the Selection Examination with a promise to give as many questions in the other papers as possible The teacher himself admits "according to my promise made so often to her, I gave her the questions. I know that as a teacher, I ought not

not to have done this I confess that this is really my fault" The teacher has not only betrayed the confidence reposed in him in regard to the question papers by giving them out to the girl and therefore cannot be trusted to set, value or even attend meetings where question papers are discussed, but he has also, by his own admission, proved unworthy of the profession of a teacher.

I have met and talked to the teacher on more than one occasion and the impression I have formed of him is that of a defiant, egotistic, vain man who had scant respect for official authority or public opinion In my opinion, he is completely devoid of self-respect, a type I have rarely come across among thousands of teachers I have come into personal contact with through my long service in the Department. There is absolutely no doubt in my mind that Mr. Rame Gowda is a desperate, over-sexed and irresponsible person who is unworthy to be a teacher in any school, and more so in a school attended by grown up girls I would even go so far as to say that he is so unworthy that he cannot be assigned any responsibility The letters received by me and by the Government from some highly educated and responsible citizens of Holenarasipur and the reported walk out in the Municipal Council on the issue of this teacher's misconduct clearly show the extent of the outrage to the public feeling that his conduct has caused. I am therefore definitely of the opinion that the teacher should be summarily dismissed from service

I have the honour to be,

S i r,

Your most obedient servant,

DIRECTOR

Copy of letter No.P C 61/45 dated 3rd March 1946 from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, to the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore, Bangalore

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SUBJECT - Complaint against Mr S H.Ramegowda, Assistant Master, Municipal High School, Holenarsipur.

I have the honour to state that while I was camping at Holenarasipur on 17-11-1945 the Head Master, Holenarasipur Municipal High School reported to me that Mr. S H Ramegowda, one of the teachers in the High School misbehaved himself towards one of the Girl students of the school Thereupon I requested the Head Master to obtain the explanation of the teacher and send up a report. The Head Master accordingly took the explanation of the said teacher and submitted the same with his report the next day. Immediately on receipt of this report from the Head Master, Mr S H Ramegowda was given leave pending further enquiry and disposal of this matter. I have also enclosed herein the letter addressed by Mr S H Ramegowda to the girl student in question She is a sister of Mr G P Subbaswamy, who has addressed the Minister for Agriculture with regard to the mis-conduct of Mr S H Ramegowda Copy of this letter has also been forwarded to me for report The explanation offered by Mr S H Ramegowda appears to be a curious one I leave it to you to construe the meaning that letter was intended to convey There seems to be some intimacy between Ramegowda and this girl student But it is very difficult to say that it was of any criminal or of immoral kind of intimacy Mr S H Ramegowda, by writing this letter, I must say, has not conducted himself as becoming of a teacher Mr S H Ramegowda has given to the hands of this girl a number of questions written in an Exercise Book Most of these question have appeared in the papers set for the Selection Examination of the Class But this question paper was not set by Mr S H Ramegowda and this question paper is learnt to have been with held and a new paper set and given to students at the examina

It might be true that the girl student requested him to give her a few important questions which he considered to be probable to be set for the Selection Examination. Mr. Ramegowda has explained this in his explanation

Mr G P.Subbaswamy has taken great offence at the conduct of Mr S H Ramegowda in having addressed that letter which he secured from his sister and forwarded to the Head Master Mr Subbaswamy had also complained to me in the same matter and I had told him that I would grant leave to Mr S H Ramegowda and assured him that I would be enquiring into this matter But he had not the patience to wait A number of letters were addressed to me by Municipal Councillors and members of the High School Committee on the same matter. I assured them also that I would enquire into it and take proper disciplinary action They were keen on pressing through and some times it appeared to me that they were vindictive for some reason or other

Mr Ramegowda is an young man with prospects before him As a teacher I learn he is quite upto mark and very efficient in teaching By writing a letter like this to a girl student, however much innocent it might be, as he thinks, I consider it quite indescent on his part.

I have considered the whole matter and am of opinion that very drastic action is not called for. Mr S H Ramegowda may be warned for this time and his increment for 2 years may be stopped Further I request that he may be transferred from this High School to some other High School

The connected references as per pherist accompany.

" Copy "

DIRECTOR OF ~~PUBLIC~~ INSTRUCTION.

G P Subbaswamy B A L L B M R A S
Journalist and Lawyer

'Park View'
Holenarsipur
19th Nov 45

Subbaswamy. B A L L B [illegible] A.S.

Holenarsipur
17th Nov [illegible]

[illegible]
unicipal Hig School Holenarsipur

Dear Sir,

I have to bring to our kind notice with profound regret the behaviour of your teacher Mr Rameshwara towards my sister Anjala a student of third year of the High School yesterday, the 16th inst at 4 p.m. when the girl started going to some special class. It is said that he followed her and gave her a letter and the book containing question papers pertaining to selection examination in English first paper. The letter and the book are also enclosed herewith to be kindly returned to me to enable me to proceed against the man in a court of law. Please therefore have the kindness to give a receipt for acknowledging these enclosures

I am simply annoyed at the behaviour of this man who is said to guard the interests of children that are entrusted to your care as teachers of the School. If this should be the result of the tuition that is imparted I wonder what is to be done. My mind is not at peace since yesterday and before I ventured to take any act on myself, I thought it desirable to inform the President of the Committee to whom I have addressed a letter yesterday requesting him to take drastic action against this irresponsible individual. Since it was suggested that this matter might be placed before you as the Head of the School I have done so.

Pardon me if I should in this connection say that the man seems to have committed such things number of times on several girls and it is a pity and a matter for deep regret that they have not been noticed by the Authorities or necessary action has not been taken

Yours

His coming to the class without a coat and putting his ha to trousers while teaching as if he is big professor, h/e pester- the girls with questions with a deliberate motive and follow girls xxdx in the streets and holding special classes till late in the night are the few among many sneaky traits which this man has been engendering in the school and I am sorry that you should not have taken cognisance of these things

-t is unfortunate that the reputation of the school which has been progressing so well all these years is brought to this pitch He has not only brought disgrace to the school and also brought infary to the entire staff which must make up its mind to boycott suc persons in the cause of the school

I y feelings and of others are such that we feel ashamed to send our girls to the school, if such men are made to continue to exist I would request you to make an enquiry and take drastic action without any delay. This is a matter of general interest and I hope matters will not be treated lightly by the authorities concerened.

Thank you much

I remain,
Yours sincerely,
Sd G P Subbaswamy

(Time copy)

G P Subbaswamy B A L L B M R A S
Journalist and Lawyer

'Park View'
Holenarsipur
19th Nov 45

My dear sir,

I thank you for your D O letter no c 2/45-6 of the 19th inst It is good of you to promise to look into the subject matter of my letter to you, after your return to Head Quarters on the 2nd. Dec I am afraid such delayed investigation may afford time and scope for tinkering with the version of the story and rebuild another which is far from truth In proof of this, I may mention to you that I met the teacher under reference on the day of the occurence at his residence and rebuked him for his unseemly behaviour On that occasion, he was truly remorseful and in a tearful and penitential mood, he begged of me to forgive him for his indiscretion and offered to proff his apologies to my sister and to my mother It is now ascertained that he has been egged on to take up a defiant and an offensive attitude I do not feel greatly concerned at any story that he may now fabricate but I mention this as a likely development.

In my thinking, the unseemly incident a t the Holenarsipur High school has to be viewed from three points of view- from the point of the aggrieved individual, from the view point of the bulk of the parents who are likely to be affected by the insecurity for the children either now or in future and from that of the morale and discipline of the Institution As for the chagrin suffered by my sister, there is no reparation that seems to be possible nor do I seek any, as I am perfectly certain that her righteousness is not impaired by the ungentlemanly overtures of a bravado she is however, greatly hurt that her name is now on the lips of many people and she sternly refuses to once again cross the threshold of the local High school If you cannot see your way to permit her to immediately join any of the Girls High Schools in Bangalore and be allowed to appear for S S L C public examination without taking the selection examn. her studies must necessarily be ended This is an administrative issue on which I seek your kind orders

Aside being hurt as a relative of the injured girl, I as a father having a daughter to eventually go to the High school and as a townsman of Holenarsipur, view the incident with great concern

No teacher can tinker with a question paper and specially in the manner done by Ramegowda. No more proof is needed to confirm his guilt The manuscript question paper he sent to my sister with his letter has been admitted by the Head Master to be the replica of the paper that is set for the examination and is printed The teacher goes further and promises to secure for her questions from other examiners Do not these charges establish a prima facie case against the teacher What other investigation is needed to deal with him departmentally is, more than any body can comprehend The Director seems to have felt this way Inspite of all this, it is surprising that executive action is slow in being taken Except granting the teacher what is styled as a 8 compulsory leave" for fifteen days, no other action seems to have been taken This is indeed a convenient opportunity graciously given by the Authorities so that the offender may remain in hiding and avoid the obloquy of facing people after his uncanny behaviour Looking at the tardiness of the executive action, the public seem to have made a second representation to the Minister in charge of the protfolio of Local administration.

Before concluding, I am indeed sorry that I cannot avoid making a reference to the Head Master's supination Where the pupils were incapable of understanding and the parents uninformed a watchful Head Master who has eyes to see and discrimination to understand, should easily have sensed the developments in his school and nipped them in the bud Either he was too dense or too gullible or he must have been terrorised into a kind of taciturnity towards his subordinate who seems to have had frequent recourse to the ingenuous trick of claiming kinship with one of the quondam Ministers of the State as if any Minister would condone such a culprit even if he were his own son This is perhaps the genesis for the gallant in a teacher and of a bravado in a youth?

With profiund regards

I remain,

To
R Kasturirajchetty Esq B A B L Yours sincerely,
Deputy Director of Public
Instruction Mysore.

C P Subbanna

Pl comply with respects to Dr. T.S.M. Royan Minister for Education Bangalore

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24 MAY 1946

To

The Honourable Dr T. C. Goyan MI

Minister for Education and Public Health,

Bangalore

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The Memorial of S H Rama Gowda,

Asst. Master on leave, Municipal High School

Holenarasipur

Respected Sir,

I understand with great pain that drastic orders have been passed in my case dismissing me from service altogether I most respectfully submit that I am an young man with a long future before me and that the drastic orders will ruin me completely I would prefer dealing to such a life I pray that you may be pleased to reconsider my case and show me that consideration and mercy which are inherent in you and enable me to lead a good life

I beg to remain Sir,
your most obedt servant
S H Rama Gowda

21 May 1946
Bangalore

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Govt proceedings of
Lt Col H.H. the Maharaja
of Mysore.

Sd. by Mr GRR

Read:-
Letter No PS 434
/45-46 dated the 8th
April 1946 from the
Director of Public Instn
in Mysore forwarding the
report received from the
D.C. Hassan Distt in the
matter of the allegations of
misconduct against Mr
A.H. Ramegowda, Asst
Master, Municipal High
School, Holenarasipur.
and recommending
that, in the event reported
he may be dismissed
from service

in the no - L 3106-9 of

Mr R Cunningham of Scott Street
the Director of Public Instruction is requested to
instruction is approved Bengal to the Education Dept

Resolution
Govt

To

The Director of Public Instruction

with the Govt

Education Dept

Calcutta the 15th March 92

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS
THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE

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Letter No.P.S.434/45-46 dated the 8th April 1946 from the Director of Public Instruction in Mysore forwarding the report received from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District, in the matter of the allegations of misconduct against Mr.S.H.Rame Gowda, Assistant Master, Municipal High School, Holenarasipur and recommending that in the circumstances reported, he may be dismissed from service.

Order No. L 3106-9/ml 63-46-6

Dated, Bangalore, the 3rd Sept 1946.

Government direct that Mr.Rame Gowda be removed from service in the Education Department.

Secretary to Government,
Revenue Department.

To

The Director of Public Instruction in Mysore,
with the file.
The Deputy Commissioner, Hassan District.
The Comptroller to Government of Mysore.
The Public Service Commissioner in Mysore.

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